

**Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities**

**Thirty-fourth Meeting of the  
NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MINORITY HEALTH  
AND HEALTH DISPARITIES**

**Tuesday, September 10, 2013  
6707 Democracy Blvd., Suite 849  
Bethesda, MD 20892**

**CLOSED SESSION: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 @ 8:00 am – 9:30 a.m.**

This portion of the meeting is closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended U.S.C. Appendix 2.

**REVIEW OF GRANT APPLICATIONS**

**OPEN SESSION: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 @ 9:30 a.m.**

- I. CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME**
- II. OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS**
- III. CONSIDERATION OF JUNE 2013 MINUTES**
- IV. FUTURE MEETING DATES & ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

*Morning Break*

- V. NIMHD DIRECTOR'S REPORT –John Ruffin, PhD**

*Lunch Break (12:30 p.m.)*

**OPEN SESSION: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 @ 1:30 p.m.**

**VI. SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS**

- a. Behavioral and Social Sciences Research on Health Disparities:** Dr. Robert M. Kaplan, Director, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, NIH
- b. The Weight of Pain among Individuals with Chronic Abdominal Discomfort:** Dr. Bridgett Rahim-Williams, Senior Research Fellow, NIMHD
- c. Developmental Programming of Hypertension in African American Males:** Dr. Debbie Barrington, Senior Research Fellow, NIMHD

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**I. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**II. CLOSING REMARKS**

**III. ADJOURNMENT OF OPEN SESSION**